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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A Petition for Extension of Time for two months is being file concurrently herewith, extending the date of response from December 28, 2010 to February 28, 2010. Therefore, the response is timely filed. A Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 by Junji Saito is also being submitted concurrently herewith.

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